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NOTIFICATION

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**No. 111-C/52.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 118 of the Constitution of India as adapted by the Constitution (Removal of Difficulties) Order No. II, the Speaker of Parliament hereby makes the following amendments in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Parliament, published under Notifications No. 30-I/50-A, dated the 26th January, 1950, No. 30-II/50-A, dated the 9th March, 1950, No. 30-III/50-A, dated the 21st April, 1950, No. 30-C/51, dated the 30th April, 1951 and 19th May, 1951 in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the 14th February, the 10th March, and the 25th April, 1950, and 4th May and 2nd June, 1951 respectively, namely:—

## Amendments

1. **Rule 7.**—In sub-rule (2) of rule 7, the word “his” shall be omitted.

2. **Rule 12.**—In rule 12, for the words “which shall be seconded by another member” the words “and seconded by another member” shall be substituted.

3. **Rule 24A.**—After rule 24, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

24A. (1) When on a motion being carried the debate on a private member's Bill or Resolution is adjourned to the next day allotted for Private Members' business in the same or next session, it will not be set down for further discussion unless it has gained priority at the ballot.

“Resumption of adjourned debate on Private Member's Bill or Resolution.

- (2) When the debate on a private member's Bill or Resolution is adjourned *sine die*, the member-in-charge of the Bill or the mover of the Resolution, as the case may be, may, if he wishes to proceed with such Bill or Resolution on a subsequent day allotted for Private Members' business, give notice for resumption of the adjourned debate and on receipt of such notice the relative precedence of such Bill or Resolution shall be determined by ballot."

4. *Rules 25A to 25H.*—After Rule 25, the following rules shall be added as rules 25A to 25H under Chapter VI, namely:—

"Business Advisory Committee."

Constitution  
of the  
Business  
Advisory  
Committee.

25A. (1) At the commencement of Parliament or from time to time, as the case may be, the Speaker may nominate a Committee called the Business Advisory Committee consisting of not more than fifteen members including the Speaker who shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

(2) The Committee nominated under sub-rule (1) shall hold office until a new Committee is nominated.

(3) If the Speaker for any reason is unable to preside over any meeting of the Committee, he shall nominate a Chairman for that meeting.

Filling of  
casual  
Vacancies.

25B. Casual vacancies in the Committee shall be filled by the Speaker and any person nominated to fill such a vacancy shall hold office for the period for which the person in whose place he is nominated would under the provisions of rule 25A have held office.

Quorum.

25C. The quorum of the Committee shall be five.

Functions  
of the  
Committee.

25D. (1) It shall be the function of the Committee to recommend the time that should be allocated for the discussion of the stage or stages of such Government Bills as the Speaker in consultation with the Leader of the House may direct for being referred to the Committee.

(2) The Committee shall have the power to indicate in the proposed time-table the different hours at which the various stages of the Bill shall be completed.

- (3) The Committee shall have such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Speaker from time to time.

25E. The time-table in regard to the Bill or group of Bills as settled by the Committee shall be reported by the Speaker to the House and notified in the Parliamentary Bulletin. Presentation and circulation of the report of the Committee.

25F. As soon as may be after the report has been made to the House, a motion may be moved by a member of the Committee designated by the Speaker "that this House agrees with the allocation of time proposed by the Committee in regard to such and such Bill or Bills", and if such a motion is accepted by the House, it shall take effect as if it were an Order of the House: Allocation of time-order.

Provided that an amendment may be moved that the report be referred back to the Committee either without limitation or with reference to any particular matter:

Provided further that not more than half-an-hour shall be allotted for the discussion of the motion and no member shall speak for more than five minutes on such a motion.

25G. At the appointed hour in accordance with the Allocation of Time Order, for the completion of a particular stage of a Bill, the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matters in connection with that stage of the Bill. Disposal of outstanding matters at the appointed hour.

25H. No variation in the Allocation of Time Order shall be made except on the request of the Leader of the House who shall notify orally to the House that there was general agreement for such variation, which shall be enforced by the Speaker after taking the sense of the House." Variation in the allocation of time-order.

#### 5. Rule 36—

- (1) In the marginal heading of Rule 36, for the word "controversy" the word "correspondence" shall be substituted.
- (2) In rule 36, for the word "controversy" the word "correspondence" shall be substituted.

6. *Rule 56A.*—After rule 56, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“Communi-  
cation of  
sanction or  
recommen-  
dation of  
President  
in respect  
of Bills.”

56A. The orders of the President granting or withholding the sanction or recommendation to the introduction or consideration of a Bill shall be communicated to the Secretary by the Minister concerned in writing.”

7. *Rule 65A.*—After rule 65, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“Discharge  
of members  
absent from  
meetings  
of the  
Select  
Committee.”

65A. If a member is absent from two or more consecutive meetings of the Select Committee, without the permission of the Chairman, a motion may be moved in the House for the discharge of such member from the Committee.”

8. *Rule 73.*—After sub-rule (3) of rule 73, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4) No document submitted to the Committee shall be withdrawn or altered without the knowledge and approval of the Committee.”

9. *Rule 77.*—After sub-rule (4) of rule 77, the following sub-rule shall be inserted as sub-rule (5) and subsequent sub-rule shall be re-numbered accordingly, namely:—

“(5) The Report of the Select Committee shall be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee:

Provided that in case the Chairman is absent or is not readily available the Committee shall choose another member to sign the Report on behalf of the Committee.”

10. *Rule 82.*—To sub-rule (1) of rule 82, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that, in the case of a Government Bill, an amendment, of which notice has been received from the member-in-charge, shall not lapse by reason of the fact that the member-in-charge has ceased to be a Minister or a member and such amendment shall be printed in the name of the new member-in-charge of the Bill.”

11. *Rule 84A.*—After rule 84, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

84A. The orders of the President granting or withholding the sanction or recommendation to an amendment to a Bill shall be communicated to the Secretary by the Minister concerned in writing.”

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cation of  
sanction or  
recommen-  
dation of  
President  
in respect  
of amend-  
ments to  
Bills.”

12. *Rule 99.*—To rule 99, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that where a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee notice of any motion for the withdrawal of the Bill shall automatically stand referred to the Committee and after the Committee has expressed its opinion in a Report to the House the motion shall be set down in the List of Business.”

13. *Rule 99A.*—After rule 99, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

99A. If a motion for leave to withdraw a Bill is opposed, the Speaker may, if he thinks fit, permit the member who moves and the member who opposes the motion to make brief explanatory statements and may thereafter, without further debate, put the question.”

“Explanatory  
statement by  
member  
who moves  
or opposes  
withdrawal  
motion.”

14. *Rule 108.*—After sub-rule (2) of rule 108, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(3) The Speaker may, if he thinks fit, discharge a member from the Committee, if such member is absent from two or more consecutive meetings thereof, without the permission of the Chairman of the Committee.”

15. *Rule 112.*—The following shall be inserted as sub-rule (2) of rule 112 and the existing rule shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1), namely:—

“(2) The Report of the Committee shall be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee or in his absence by any member of the Committee.”

16. *Rule 143.*—In rule 143 sub-rules (3) to (13) shall be re-numbered as sub-rules (2) to (12).

17. *Rule 176C.*—After rule 176B, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“Printing  
and public-  
ation of  
other  
documents  
etc.”

176C. (1) The Speaker may authorise printing, publication, distribution or sale of any paper, document or report in connection with the business of the House or any paper, document or report laid on the Table of the House or presented to the House or a Committee thereof.

(2) A paper, document or report printed, published, distributed or sold in pursuance of sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to have been printed, published, distributed or sold under the authority of the House within the meaning of clause (2) of Article 105 of the Constitution.”

18. *Rule 184.*—The following shall be inserted as sub-rule (2) of rule 184 and the existing rule shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (1), namely:—

“(2) If objection to leave being granted is taken, the Speaker shall request those members who are in favour of leave being granted to rise in their places and if not less than twenty-five members rise accordingly, the Speaker shall intimate that leave is granted. If less than twenty-five members rise, the Speaker shall inform the member that he has not the leave of the House.”

19. *Rule 185.*—In rule 185,—

(a) In sub-rule (1), the brackets and figure “(1)” shall be omitted;

(b) in sub-rule (1), for the word “sub-rule” the word “rule” shall be substituted; and

(c) sub-rule (2) shall be omitted.

20. *Rule 186.*—After sub-rule (2) of rule 186, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(3) The Speaker may, if he thinks fit, discharge a member from the Committee, if such member is absent from two or more consecutive meetings thereof, without the permission of the Chairman of the Committee.”

21. *Rule 190.*—After sub-rule (3) of rule 190, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(4) No document submitted to the Committee shall be withdrawn or altered without the knowledge and approval of the Committee.”

22. *Rule 191.*—After sub-rule (2) of rule 191, the following sub-rule shall be inserted as sub-rule (3) and the existing sub-rule (3) shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (4), namely:—

“(3) The Report of the Committee shall be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Committee:

Provided that in case the Chairman is absent or is not readily available the Committee shall choose another member to sign the Report on behalf of the Committee.”

23. *Rule 197.*—The following shall be inserted as sub-rule (1) of rule 197 and the existing sub-rules (1) and (2) shall be re-numbered as sub-rules (2) and (3), namely:—

“(1) A member who desires to resign his seat in Parliament shall intimate, in writing, under his hand addressed to the Speaker, his intention to resign his seat in Parliament in the following form and shall not give any reason for his resignation:—

Place.....

Date.....

To

The Honourable Speaker of Parliament,

New Delhi.

Sir,

I hereby tender my resignation of my seat in Parliament with effect from.....

Yours faithfully,

Member of Parliament:

Provided that where any member gives any reason or introduces any extraneous matter the Speaker may, in his discretion, omit such words, phrases or matter and the same shall not be read out in the House.”

24. *Rule 198.*—After sub-rule (4) of rule 198, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(5) If a member who has been granted leave of absence under sub-rule (2) attends the session of Parliament during the period of his leave, the

unexpired portion of the leave from the date of his resumed attendance shall lapse."

25. *Rule 201.*—After sub-rule (2) of rule 201, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(3) The Speaker may, if he thinks fit, discharge a member from the Committee, if such member is absent from two or more consecutive meetings thereof, without the permission of the Chairman of the Committee."

26. *Rule 206.*—After sub-rule (3) of rule 206, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(4) No document submitted to the Committee shall be withdrawn or altered without the knowledge and approval of the Committee."

27. *Rule 213.*—After sub-rule (4) of rule 213, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(5) The Speaker may, if he thinks fit, discharge a member from the Committee, if such member is absent from two or more consecutive meetings thereof, without the permission of the Chairman."

By Order of the Speaker,

M. N. KAUL, Secy.